

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 31, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2052 - SB 2177**

This bill, if enacted, will broaden the definition of abuse for the purpose of issuing orders of protection and broadens the scope of such orders to protect against abuse of minor children. Violations of orders of protection are punishable by a \$50.00 fine and up to 10 days imprisonment.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state revenue to the domestic violence community education fund. The amount of such increase cannot be determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will also depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director